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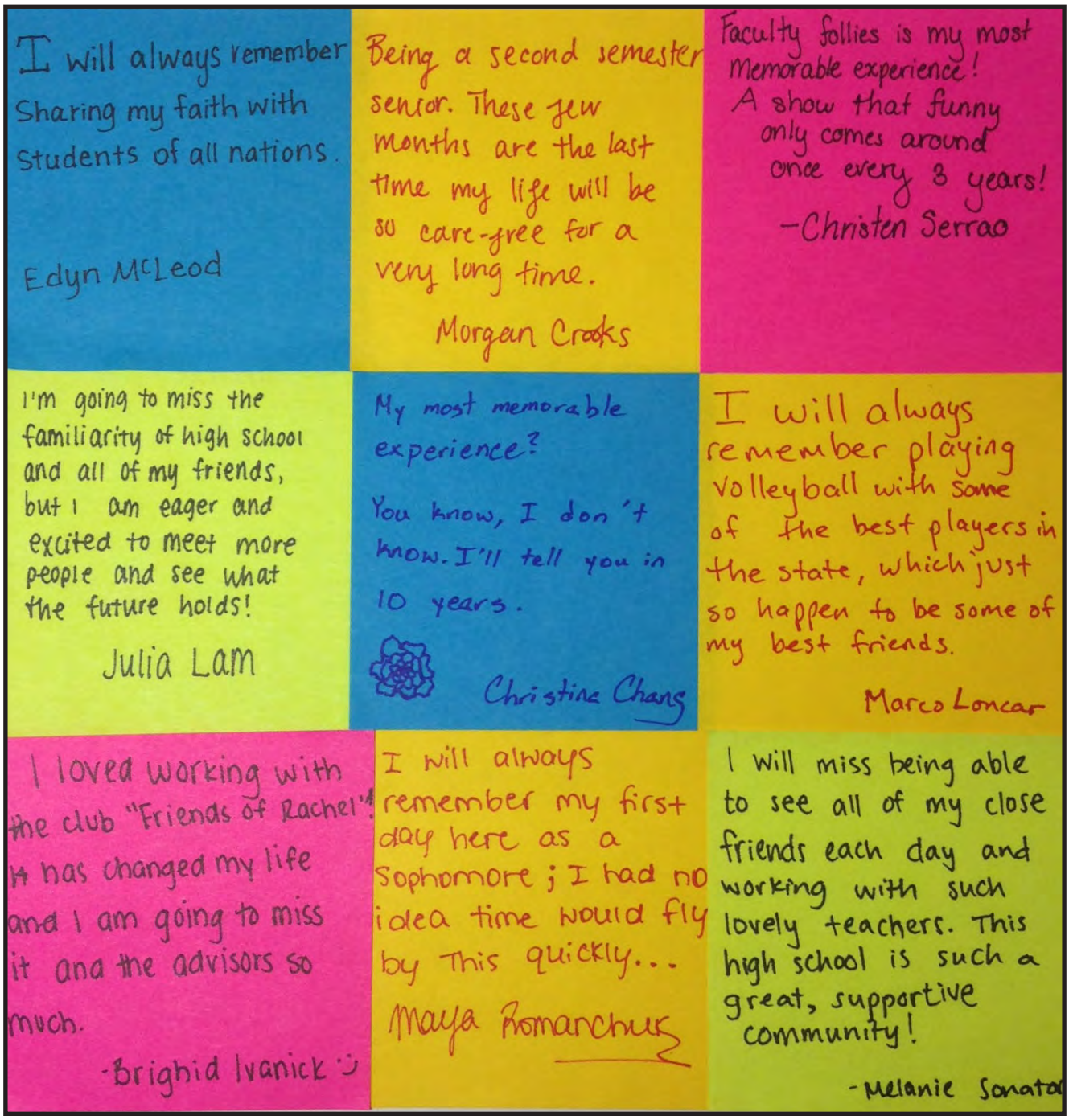
I will always remember Sharing my faith with students of all nations.
Edyn McLeod
Being a second semester senior. These few months are the last time my life will be so care-free for a very long time.
Morgan Crooks
Faculty follies is my most memorable experience! A show that funny only comes around once every 3 years!
-Christen Serrao
I'm going to miss the familiarity of high school and all of my friends, but I am eager and excited to meet more people and see what the future holds!
Julia Lam
My most memorable experience?
You know, I don't know. I'll tell you in 10 years.
Christine Chang
I will always remember playing volleyball with some of the best players in the state, which just so happen to be some of my best friends.
Marco Loncar
I loved working with the club "Friends of Rachel"! It has changed my life and I am going to miss it and the advisors so much.
-Brighid Ivanick :)
I will always remember my first day here as a Sophomore; I had no idea time would fly by this quickly...
Maya Romanchuk
I will miss being able to see all of my close friends each day and working with such lovely teachers. This high school is such a great, supportive community!
-Melanie Sonato

From the Editors:

While every student welcomes the feeling of relief that comes along with the end of the school year, many begin to reflect on the changes made this year. Tangibly, we saw the improvements in the new gym and cafeteria alongside other adjustments made for statewide testing. The new technology pilot allowed more freedom with our devices than in years past, and will continue to change as the times do. However, we also grew individually as people and as a student body. Numerous school events, such as Homecoming, Collision, and TedxEastBrunswickHighSchool (to name a few) give students opportunities to express ourselves and come together to enjoy the talents and company of our peers. So many students dedicate their time not only for themselves, but for others in community service, planning major events, and participating in clubs to make an impact. For graduates, we hope your time here has been a valuable experience. Finding your true interests, appreciating the time spent with memorable friends and teachers, as well as exploring the options available to you all happens in high school. Moving on is a major step, though hopefully your memories here will guide you through the adventure that is college. We would also like to thank the retiring staff for working so hard to make every school day possible. Your years and influence at EBHS will be remembered, and we wish you the best in your future journey.

~Barbara

As the fiftieth year of *The Clarion* comes to a close, it is important to look back and see the impact that our newspaper has had. Since its early days, it has been an expression of the passions, hopes and dreams of East Brunswick High School students. By preserving the memorable events of past years, *The Clarion* serves as a means by which students can travel back in time and ultimately learn from the teenagers of the past. Each edition of the paper has played a pivotal role at EBHS, and due to the efforts of the 2015-2016 editorial staff, it has become more informative and fun to read than ever before. Firstly, we would like to thank all of our editors. Their commitment and contribution was vital to the success and popularity of the paper. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to our advisor, Ms. Collins. Without her constant support and advice, we certainly wouldn't have been able to achieve half the things that we did. And finally, the success of *The Clarion* would not have been possible if not for the hard work and dedication shown by the previous Editors-in-Chief, Kushal and Katarina. From experimenting with layout to revising content, Kushal and Katarina have built onto the half-century old *Clarion* formula, improving it while still maintaining the paper's traditional feel. As the new EICs, we promise to preserve their legacy and build on it. Here's to another fifty years of *The Clarion*!

~Daisy

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Thanks for reading & have a great summer!

Not Your Average Fundraiser

by Dennis Cherian

Tragedy may be a permanent fixture of humanity, but the East Brunswick Youth Council has found the courage to take a stand against it. Approximately fifteen volunteers from the Youth Council executive board met at Applebee's on May 16 and ran a fundraiser that they had been planning for weeks in order to purchase a new AED for the East Brunswick parks system. No one asked them to, or even expected them to, but they took initiative and following in the great tradition of inventors and leaders, they did it anyway.

Jennifer Stetson

Volunteers gather for one last picture after a very successful fundraiser

The need for this event, known as the Flapjack fundraiser, was discovered recently when an East Brunswick soccer coach suffered a heart attack while at one of East Brunswick's parks. If there had been an AED nearby, it may have been possible to save him.This is a small but complex piece of emergency medical equipment that utilizes two pads to read an individual's heart rate. If it determines that the individual is in atrial fibrillation or cardiac arrest, internal mechanisms will use certain algorithms to calculate whether or not a measured electrical shock is needed. Though it alone cannot save someone who is having a heart attack, it can keep them alive and reduce cell death due to a lack of oxygenated blood flowing to the organs until an ambulance arrives.

The initial set-up for the event must be credited to the adult leaders of the Youth Council, which include Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. Morace. They printed small green tickets which the students of the group- primarily executive board members- sold to their friends and family for ten dollars each. Then came the hard part. Student volunteers arrived at Applebee's around 7:30 AM on Sunday, May 16th and began setting up for the event. They made sure the tables were straight, learned where all the food items were located within the storage rooms and kitchen, and figured out who would be doing what jobs. Certain kids became greeters, and in their free time, they would act as bus persons. This is simply restaurant jargon for a person who cleans and sets the table after a customer completes his or her meal. Other students served as waiters and waitresses, serving the food and refilling drinks within their particular part of the room. Though every single meal was already a pre-set pancake dish with sides of scrambled egg and sausage, it was still a hectic and enjoyable time for all the students, who had to run around from table to table and keep five eyes open for anyone who needed a napkin, drink, or extra syrup.

Guests stopped trickling in around 10:00 AM, after which the students could all breath a collective sigh of relief. But the work was not over yet. Over the next thirty minutes, the volunteers made themselves busy by wiping down the tables and repackaging the utensils. Finally, they gathered around for some last-minute pictures at the request of a certain insistent Clarion writer, and then headed off back home with a hard day's work under their belts. Together they raised about $950 toward the purchase of an AED. The price tag is at minimum around $1,500, so the event did not raise everything that was needed, but it did bring us many steps closer to a safer park system.

"It was a really great event", said EBHS senior Justin May as he was leaving the restaurant, "and we raised a lot of money". Alyssa Uddin built on to that by adding: "it is a very successful event every year, and this year was no different. I like that we are doing this for a great cause, and giving back to the community". It is a simple fact of life that we cannot change the past. The tragedies that have already occurred will remain like wounds inside the hearts of those affected, but with determination, we can change the future. Luckily for us, the students who are part of the East Brunswick Youth Council have found that determination within themselves and proved it on May 16th during their successful fundraiser.

Making The Grade

by Justin Najimian

Every student who passes through the halls of East Brunswick High School will go through their very own set of trials and tribulations in order to achieve their coveted diploma. What earns this special event is the product of three years of hard work and unique experiences with each grade level making their respective contributions.

Sophomore year abruptly drops students into the world of high school for the very first time. The level of difficulty and change in work ethic required to excel in high school is a stark contrast compared to that of junior high school. Students like Joe Ham were initially worried about the change of pace, but soon found help in "understanding teachers and upperclassmen who weren't afraid to point me in the right direction, both in the halls and the classroom."

As new students in a sea of experienced upperclassmen, sophomores are often hesitant to expand their social horizons and interact with older students. However, as the year goes on, sophomores like Elodie Masschaele have found themselves to have "become good friends with upperclassmen, something inconceivable to me in junior high." Although it can take time to adjust to the new experience, sophomores will inevitably settle comfortably into their environments.

Junior year is considered as both the most stressful and significant year that high schoolers have to face. Srikant Devarajan admits that the course load is extremely taxing and advises to "select the difficulty of your courses carefully as both your well-being and GPA will thank you in the end." SAT/ACT testing, rigorous coursework and the looming influence of college all help contribute to the stigma associated with junior year.

One of the most rewarding experiences about junior year is the sense of accomplishment that comes with its completion and the anticipation of what is to come next. In reference to completing SAT testing, Matt Skibicki states, "It's like a weight was lifted off my shoulders, allowing me to finally be excited to begin my venture into college admissions." As the penultimate year of high school, junior year delivers the thrilling realization that college life is just around the corner, although senior year is still on the horizon to enjoy.

Senior year is considered to be bittersweet for many. The prospect of embarking on the journey of adulthood is enticing, but leaving behind the comfort and nostalgia of East Brunswick is unsettling as well. Tony DiGeronimo expresses his feelings upon committing to the university of his choice, stating that he "feels relieved and proud that this next chapter of life is officially coming."

With most of the stress involved with college decisions dealt with, the end of senior year is a time to cherish the time left to spend with the people around you. Tony reflects on his experience, noting that he will sorely miss "all of the wonderful people that I have grown up with and that have impacted my life in some sort of way." For seniors, life as they know it will change with the drop of a hat, both literally and figuratively.

East Brunswick High School offers all of its students not just an education, but a way to learn valuable skills and lessons needed for the future. Each grade level serves as its own stepping stone, allowing students to add to the wealth of experience they have gained throughout the years. Each year in the high school, whether it be sophomore, junior, or senior, offers their respective perks and challenges to all students alike, no matter their point in the journey.

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Pictured: Sophomore Elodie Masschaele (left), Junior Matt Skibicki (center), and Senior Anthony DiGeronimo (right)

The Legacy Lives On: EBHS Girls Track and Field

by: Sara Park and Douglas Willig

Jonah Aguilar

Senior Rachel Degutz prepares for the National Shuttle Hurdles Relay Team!

Your high school's one and only girls track and field team is back, with reports of yet another great season. They ran at unprecedented speeds, won meets, set records, faced off extreme competition, and pushed themselves to their maximum capabilities. The girls went into the season with goals of winning the GMC championships and beating South Brunswick. The team has have worked hard all season and were able to have their efforts realized through their accomplishments.

The girls accomplished outstanding feats as a team. Some accomplishments include a victory at the inaugural East Brunswick Invitational. The girls also placed second at the GMC Relays in a close finish to South Brunswick, a team that has remained undefeated at the GMC relays for a decade.

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

* *Gloria Donou*, *Leyna Abrahams*, and *Vianca Vicenti* broke the school record for the Triple Jump Relay
* *Jasmine Jerman*, *Sydney Huang*, and *Mariah Shummette* broke the school record for the 3x400 hurdles
* *Gloria Donou*, *Sydney Contrino*, and *Leyna Abrahams* broke the school record for the High Jump Relay
* *Shanelle Coleman*, *Mariah Shummette*, *Leyna Abrahams*, and *Gabby Blaustein* broke the school record for the 4x200
* *Rachel Degutz*, *Taylor Nevin*, and *Kayla Flynn* broke the school record for the Pole Vault Relay
* *Gloria Donou* broke the school record for the long jump
* *Rachel Degutz* broke the school record for the pole vault

Congratulations to all our EB athletes on a great year!

Of course, none of this could have happened without the leadership of the amazing coaching staff, which includes Coach Sundberg, Coach Barbato, and Coach Maginnis. Coach Sundberg speaks highly of the team, saying: "Our senior leadership has been outstanding, which has helped the younger athletes on the team understand the type of work ethic that leads to success. We have lofty team goals and this has driven the girls to strive to get better each and every day."

The hard work for all of the seniors has undoubtedly paid off. Some will continue their track careers in college: Jasmine Jerman is attending East Stroudsburg University, Gloria Donou is going to Villanova University, Sydney Contrino will be at Bucknell University, and Caitlin Dulin will enter Rowan University.

For these seniors leaving the team, it will certainly be the end of an era. Through their years on the team, not only has every athlete become the best they could be, but also relationships have been built. Senior Gloria Donou described this, saying, "Our team is made up of completely different individuals, but we all come together to make up one big family."

Gloria is not the only member of the team who feels this way, as others express the same sentiment. Swathi Chikoti stated, "Our team is so full of life. At every meet, our tent is set up and lit by each runners bright personality, singing, jersey club dancing, and warming up."

And last, but not least, senior Sydney Contrino described the team by saying, "I'm happy to say that I have met some of my best friends on the track team. We have our ups and downs, but in the end we are one big family who looks out for each other." Girls, congratulations on a great season. To all the seniors: congratulations on a great four years, and we wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors!

Any Last Words?

by Kajol Bhat

Jonah Aguilar

Senior Laura Lee chose her senior quote to represent her confident outlook on life

As their time at EBHS comes to an end, the students of the Class of 2016 strive to make a lasting impression on their school. Through the use of a few clever words, senior quotes allow these individuals to briefly share a part of their personality in the school yearbook as they leave the place that they have called their home for the last three years. However, choosing only one quote to represent themselves and their time in high school is a difficult task that many students spend countless hours thinking about.

The difficulty in choosing the perfect senior quote comes from the fact that there are simply so many meaningful ones to choose from. A student can decide to make his or her quote inspirational, serious, humorous, or even a mixture of all of the different tones. Many seniors choose quotes that are personal and directly relate to themselves, like Senior Laura Lee who expresses her bold personality through her quote "Who needs the sun when you've got the spotlight." Another senior, Verinda Sood, chose a more humorous quote that still captures her personality with "as far as brains go, I got the lion's share. But when it comes to brute strength...I'm afraid I'm at the shallow end of the gene pool." These unique statements allow the Class of 2016 to have a means of remembering their peers and each one of their individual beliefs.

> "The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of them all"

> "Who needs the sun when you've got the spotlight?"

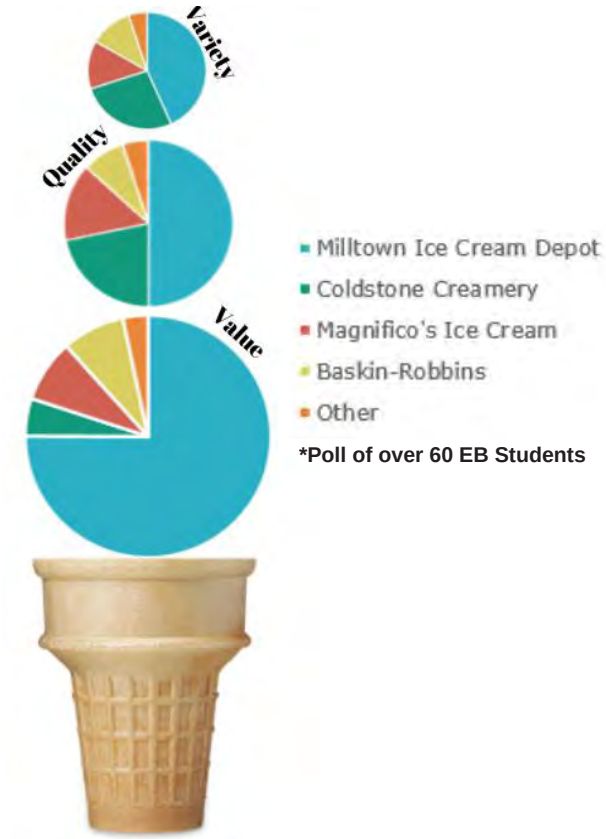
Often times, seniors also choose more well-known quotes from famous figures or characters from their favorite movies. Historical figures are often quoted as seniors hope to find success in their lives through the inspiration of some of these powerful individuals. Senior Victoria Wang chose a more uncommon senior quote my using an excerpt from Disney's *Mulan*, one of her favorite childhood movie: "The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all." This personal quote is something that she appreciated as a third grader and still remains special to her as a senior in high school.

The struggle to find the perfect senior quote to go alongside a year book photo is difficult for many, as they must decide which select words will serve as their last statement as they leave East Brunswick High School. Students strive to find the perfect quote that will have the ability to complement their personality and their experiences in high school all at once. Although difficult and sometimes even stressful, these quotes have the ability to bring back fond memories to students from EBHS in future years. Senior Renu Nargund captures the hardships that many go through in the process with her own clever quote that holds true to others : "I've put more effort into finding this quote than I did all through high school."

The Scoop on the Best Ice Cream Around

by Michelle Brown

"We all Scream for Ice Cream!"



With summer nearly upon us, ice cream stores are restocking their shelves in preparation for an influx of customers during the hot and humid days to come. Popular locations among East Brunswick residents include Milltown Ice Cream Depot, Coldstone Creamery, Magnifico's Ice Cream, and Baskin-Robbins. *The Clarion* sought to find which of these locations takes the crown and conducted an online survey of over sixty East Brunswick High School students based on quality, value, presentation, variety, and customer service. We found that Milltown swept nearly all the categories, though other locations were also high scorers. Without further ado, here is *The Clarion*'s definitive ranking of ice cream locations:

Best Quality

In terms of quality, Milltown ranked the highest -- 50% of the surveyed students believed Milltown to have the best-tasting ice cream. East Brunswick High School student Mirai Mikhail was one of many who selected Milltown and explained her choice, commenting, "It just tastes better." Coldstone came in second place with 21.7% of the votes, Magnifico's ranked third at 15%, and Baskin-Robbins last at 8.3%.

Best Value

Milltown was well-received by 75% of the survey participants. This is no surprise, considering that anyone who has ordered their ice cream knows that even the small size includes a considerable amount of ice cream. Magnifico's and Baskin-Robbins tied for second place, each at 8.3%. Coldstone came in at third, as their ice cream can often be pricier than other locations. However, to sophomore Joe Ham, the higher prices at Coldstone actually contribute to why he prefers their ice cream because he feels that the quality may be better. Joe said he favors Coldstone because "it's expensive and you can customize it."

Best Presentation

Coldstone Creamery ranked highest for being visually pleasing at 35% of the votes. This may be because Coldstone's "signature creations" already come with toppings, which add to their satisfactory appearance. Milltown and Magnifico's tied at 25% of the votes, and Baskin-Robbins came in last. One survey participant, Rebecca Lee, said that although she voted for and believes Milltown's ice cream has the best presentation, "Ice cream just looks good. The fact that it's ice cream makes it look good."

Best Variety

Milltown leads the pack yet again with 43.3% of the votes. Albert Wu, a sophomore and avid fan of Milltown, said that their variety was the best: "They have four different cup sizes and 3 pages of flavors, and also lots of toppings." Coldstone was ranked second highest at 26.7% of the votes. 13.3% of participants voted Magnifico's for best variety, whose menu not only includes traditional ice cream but also cannolis, ice cream sandwiches, and hot waffles.

Best Customer Service

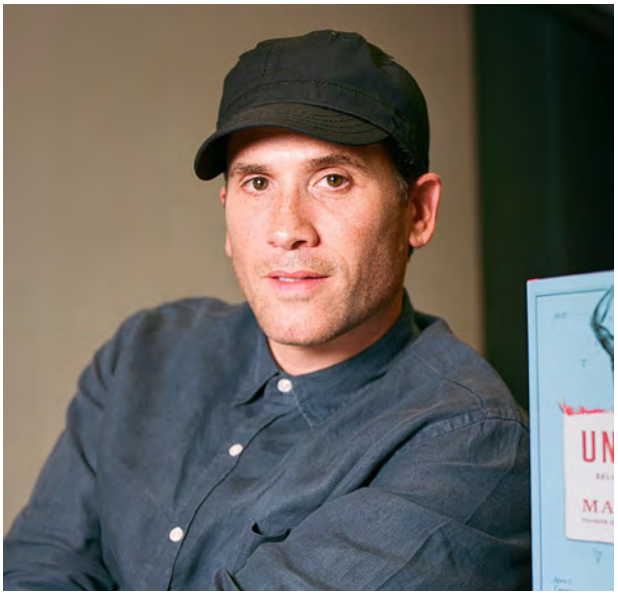
40% of survey participants voted Milltown as the location with the best customer service, followed by Coldstone with 15%, Magnifico's with 13.3%, and Baskin-Robbins with 11.7%. However, 26.7% said that they had no preference in terms of customer service. Nathan Yu explained why he does not care much about customer service and told *The Clarion*, "When you go to get ice cream, you expect ice cream, not some fancy customer service. You can't really get ice cream wrong."

Milltown Ice Cream Depot appears to be the premier ice cream location, having dominated the categories for quality, value, variety, and customer service. As for presentation, Coldstone was ranked the highest, and ranked close to second place in most other areas. Magnifico's was third place overall, and Baskin-Robbins was last.

Now that you are well-informed about ice cream in and around EB, we hope you proceed with relish in your ice cream endeavors!

HOMETOWN HEROES

by Ian Hou



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Jesse Eisenberg and Marc Ecko are some of the famous names that share their roots in East Brunswick

On the surface, East Brunswick is just another middle class town, churning out high school graduates each June. What most of us do not realize is that many of the people who once came from this small town in Central Jersey went on to achieve great things later in their lives. East Brunswick is only the beginning for most, and many of those that grew up in this humble town grew up to be actors, actresses, singers, writers, and even NFL football players. As graduation happens, it reminds us all that the end of high school is only the start of brand new careers for hundreds of East Brunswick students.

Perhaps the most famous graduate of EBHS is actor, playwright, author, and humorist Jesse Eisenberg. Known for playing Mark Zuckerberg in *The Social Network*, Jesse has pursued and achieved an extremely successful career in film. More recently, he played Lex Luthor in *Batman vs. Superman*, a movie released in March, according to IMDB. As Alice Zhang recounted, "the movie was original and it was good, because it mixed two of my favorite heroes." Little did she know, she was watching a former East Brunswick student on the screen.

In fashion, Marc Ecko is the founder of *Ecko Untld.* and former East Brunswick resident. According to Forbes, Marc was pursuing his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree when he found a passion for street art and graffiti. Encouraged by the dean, he took a break from college, but he never returned. Instead he turned five thousand dollars of personal savings into a multimillion dollar business. Ecko's adventure represents the American Dream. Even though he never finished his degree, his rise to wealth allowed him to both live comfortably and become a philanthropist; Ecko donates to both schools in need and towards preserving wild rhinoceros populations in Africa.

Everyone knows *Spongebob Squarepants*, but few know that his business enemy Plankton was voiced by a former East Brunswick resident. Besides Plankton, Doug Lawrence has also voiced Larry the Lobster on the same show, as well as characters in *Camp Lazlo*, Dog Cop #4 in *Ergo Proxy*, and more recently, Phillip in *Uncle Grandpa*, according to IMDB.

Having played football for the Baltimore Stallions, Seattle Seahawks, Pittsburgh Steelers, New England Patriots, and the Tennessee Titans, Josh Miller has had his fair share of fame. After graduating from East Brunswick and community college, Miller was drafted by the Baltimore Stallions of the Canadian Football League according to the Jewish Virtual Library. This start would eventually lead him to the high point in his career, when he kicked the winning punt in Super Bowl XXXIX in 2005, winning the Patriots the game and beating the Philadelphia Eagles by just three points, according to the NFL. He is now an analyst at KDKA-FM.

As students of East Brunswick High School, we often forget that those who leave the high school often go on to pursue new and exciting careers. We are so caught up with schoolwork and extracurriculars that we forget to think about what we might someday achieve. Let these hometown heroes serve as examples to what students may someday be, and as testamonies to uncovered potential.

Taking A Year 'On'?

by Sarah Goldman

With college applications and acceptances over, final decisions being made, and graduation quickly approaching, a major question remains: What are you going to do next?

What seems to be an increasingly common answer is… not go to college.

As defined by the American Gap Association, a gap year is "an experiential semester or year 'on,' typically taken between high school and college in order to deepen practical, professional, and personal awareness." This year is typically spent traveling the world, working in jobs like teaching English abroad, or even joining the Peace Corps. Students who go on these trips do so to better themselves or the world around them, before they must dedicate their time to more schoolwork or a job.

The gap year, sometimes misconstrued as a venture solely for the unsure and pathless, is in fact possibly more for the adventurous and confident. According to the White House, Malia Obama, before going to college at Harvard, will take a year to travel and likely spend some time interning at various television shows as she has in the past. However, the gap year is not simply for the well-off. Organizations like Global Citizen Year, founded by New York Times columnist and gap year advocate Nicholas Kristof, serve to offer gap year scholarships to students who are seeking to better themselves abroad, but may not be able to afford such a trip.

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Malia Obama has decided to take a gap year before going to Harvard University

When considering if a gap year is right for you, East Brunswick High School counselor Ms. Mariani says that "It really depends on what you do." More often than not, a gap year will leave you with benefits unique to your experiences. The Council on International Educational Exchange states that gap years show "initiative, maturity, and independence" in applications for internships and jobs. Evidently, the gap year can be of great assistance to those who not only want to contribute to the world, but to contribute to their own transcript. Ms. Mariani attests that "a student on a gap year is going to have so many different experiences to be able to share during a college application, so probably more times than not it's going to prove to be beneficial." Even if a student is unsure of their plan after high school, the gap year is highly constructive, given that it lets students explore all sorts of different options, says Ms. Mariani: "You also have those students who are just not ready yet, so with college being so expensive, it's a good thing to do to find out what you really want to do, what path you want to follow, if you want to stay close to home or live far away.

Besides the possible financial and employment benefits of gap years, the American Gap Association has found that students who take gap years are "as much as 75% more likely to be "happy" or "extremely satisfied" with their careers post-university." These trips allow for personal growth and unique experiences, even just from a traveling perspective. Students often use these gap years to travel around the world and visit places they may not be able to go to once they are committed to college or a full-time job.

Given all of the advantages that gap years give to students, it is no surprise that this voyage is becoming more and more popular. It is possible that, in the near future, gap years may be just as common as going to college immediately after high school.

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Some students who take a gap year decide to join the Peace Corps

SUMMER OF SEQUELS

by Thomas Lynch

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The new Ghostbusters movie features an all-female team of Ghostbusters

The summer is approaching, and with it comes the box office boom of blockbusters galore. Like many recent summers, many of the most hyped films aren't new franchises; rather, they're adaptations of existing videogames or book series, or sequels to previously successful films, and for good reason. Regardless of rating, franchise-based films tend to pay off big. Just ask Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, which despite an abysmal score of 35 on Metacritic, took in over 800 million dollars in revenue, according to the L.A. Times.

However, this summer is seeing many more moviegoers that are less reluctant to spend their cash. I asked around EBHS to find out what our own students are thinking about seeing, and many are skipping the movies altogether. Rachel Neer, a junior, said, "Honestly, if I want to see Independence Day, I'll watch the original one. If I want to watch Ghostbusters, I'll watch the original one. When it comes down to it, I'll be paying less for what will most likely be a better film." Even the teachers agree. Mr. Davis, who teaches Theatre and Humanities laughed when I asked for his thoughts on sequels. "Sequels suck," he said, before adding, "Well, at least most of them."

So what films are coming out this summer that are part of the sequel craze in Hollywood? Let's take a look.

Perhaps the most controversial film coming out this summer is the Ghostbusters redux directed by Paul Feig. It's swapping the traditional all-male team of Ghostbusters for an all-female team starring Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig, and Kate McKinnon. On all accounts, many people seemed nonplussed by what they've seen in the trailers. Some people have decried it for unnecessarily switching genders "just to make a statement," as junior Kayo Sethna remarked. Others simply think it's not going to be good. "It looks forced, honestly, and not just the whole female cast thing," sophomore Eugene Kim says. "It just comes across as unfunny."

However, there are some sequels on the horizon that people are looking forward to. Senior Aidan Lee tells me that he's going to be seeing Finding Dory. "I remember watching Finding Nemo every year in elementary school. I think watching Finding Dory will be a way to come full circle, I guess," he said. Likewise, a lot of students and staff alike are excited for X-Men: Apocalypse, the most recent film in the acclaimed X-Men series. EBHS Orchestra teacher Dr. Gopal says, "I'm not much of a movie fan, but I do really like superhero films like X-Men. They're lots of fun". Others yet are skipping the cinema altogether. Ms. Barbato, who teaches Health and Driver's Education, said "I just don't like movies in general. I'd rather be exercising or reading."

Either way, it's going to be interesting to see if the box office booms or busts for the many films this summer.

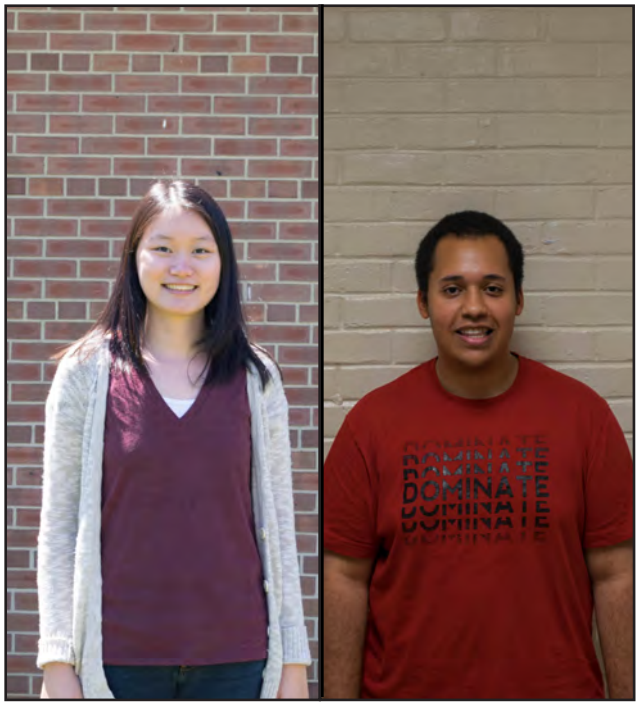
SUPERLATIVES

Most Honor and Integrity
Jillian Maling and Anand Nanduri

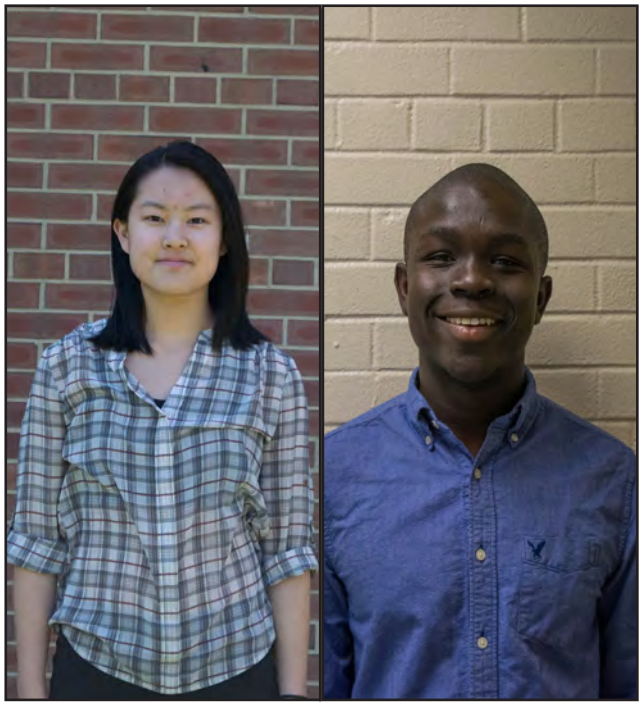
Most Likely to Host his/her own Talk Show
Morgan Crooks and Kevin Titus

Most School Spirit
Julia Strazza and Phillip Willis

Most Likely to Publish a Book
Julianna Illenye and Kushal Dev

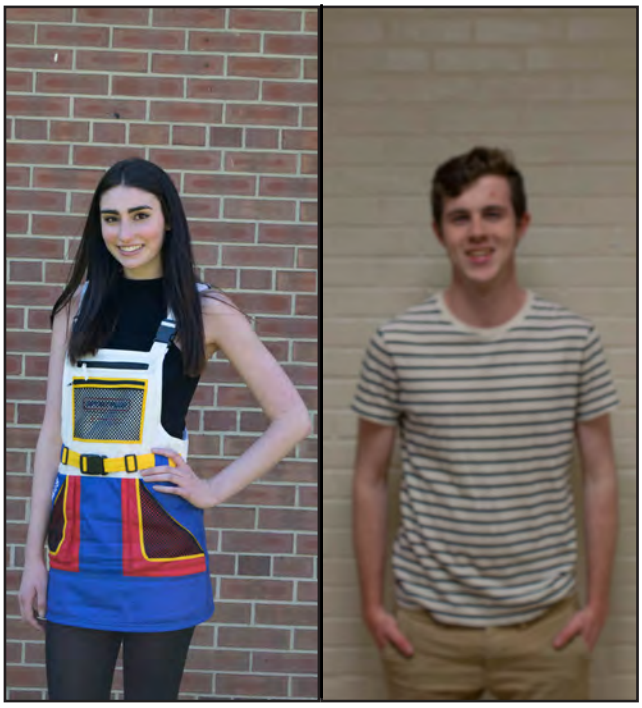


Most Likely to win a Nobel Prize in Science
Katarina Wang and Jason Seibel



Most Likely to Become President
Shirley Song and Papa Yaw Sencherey

Most Musically Talented
Melanie Sonatore and Ben Cornavaca



Best Dressed
Vienna Balsamides and Emmett Laurie

Best Dancer
Vanessa Yasay-Gayo and Jay Mungale

Most Athletic
Jennifer Chen and Matthew Ross

Most Friendly
Dawson March and Alyssa Sanchez

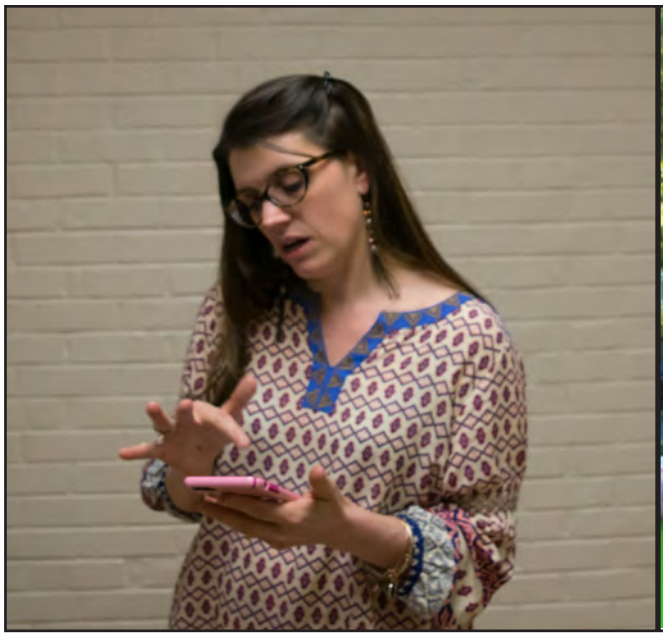
Best Sense of Humor
Andrew Goldberg and Shweta Chandekar

Best Smile
Ridhi Vakharia and Drew Walcott

Most Artistic
Alice Liu and Ben Acevedo

Most likely to Become a Famous Actor/Actress
Marlina Deverey and Alex Leonhardt

Cutest Couple
Brighid Ivanick and Chris Cap



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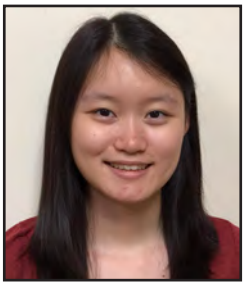

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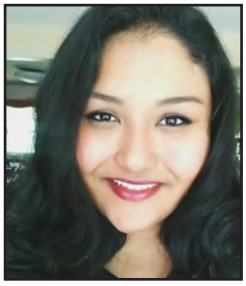

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We love you guys! Good luck on your future endeavors!